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Dear Sir:

On August 1, 2005, our office was notified that the USPTO had not received the documents we filed on April 5, 2004 in response to a USPTO Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2004. Attorney Jamie L. Wiegand, of Darby & Darby P.C., spoke with examiner Narayanswamy Subramanian by phone on Monday, August 1, 2005, and was told to fax copies of the following documents confirming the timely filing of the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment:

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As these documents were originally filed with the USPTO timely, please review the attached documents and respond at your earliest convenience as to the status of this case.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Dated: August 1, 2005

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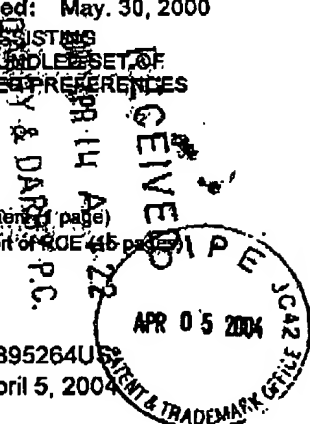
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